GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF TUNA BOATS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of tuna caught in the country during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, year-wise;

(b) the total quantity of tuna caught from the Exclusive Economic Zone as distinct from all areas in 2009-10 and 2010-11;

(c) whether it is a fact that Fishery Survey of India has advised the deployment of tuna boats only from European countries in our EEZ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b) The total quantity of tuna and tuna like species caught in the territorial waters and the Exclusive Economic Zone of the country during 2009-10 is 1,35,262 tonnes. The data for the year 2010-11 is under compilation.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.